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National Pride Involved.

your main object. Nothing short will volver by his side. The frightened nesuffice. The discovery of the poles is groes rushed to the house of a Mr. Rolall that remains to complete the map lins nearby. Mrs. Rollins was at home, of the world. That map should be com- and she sent a man named Ferguson to last countrymen. If it is claimed that the end of Chain Bridge, who telephoned enterprise is fraught with danger and the police of the Seventh precinct. The privation, the answer is that geographical discovery in all ages has been pur-Policeman Fisher, and the body was to have the writer arrested.

who sent Detective Muller to New York again. Its protest, that bugler sounded to have the writer arrested. chased at the price of heroic courage and brought to the police station, where it noble sacrifice. Our national pride is was met by Morguemaster Schoneberger involved in the undertaking, and this and conveyed to the morgue. department expects that you will accomplish your purpose and bring further distinction to a service of illustrious

"In conclusion, I am pleased to inform you that the President of the United States sympathizes with your cause and approves the enterprise. With best wishes for your health and confidence in your success, I am

> CHARLES H. DARLING, "Acting Secretary."

HOTEL REGENT FIRE MYSTERY AS TO CAUSE

Manager at a Loss to Account for Its Origin.

The cause of the fire which broke out in the Hotel Regent yesterday morning threatened suicide. is still a mystery. Fire Marshal Bieber has not yet made an examination of the premises, and the manager of the notel start in a part of the hotel practically the damage done by fire and water will amount to about \$7,000.

corrider on which these were located, matter, who put him on by telling him she was in a very critical condition from to come to see him on October 1. Later she was in a very critical condition from the only portions of the building were the only portions of the building damaged by fire. The rest of the loss and offered to work for no wages, saying think an operation will be necessary.

The water which soaked through four stories did much damage to the wall paper, paint and carpets.

The guests in the hotel were much tent of the fire was ascertained. It is the ness materially.

WINE CONDEMNED UNDER PURE FOOD LAW

Twenty-five cases of white wine, imported from Bordeaux, France, have been condemned by the Treasury under the condemned by the Treasury under the pure food laws because it was found to tler's wife. contain salicylic acid. The importer will be given a reasonable time in which to export the wine. Should he fail to do Store closes at I o'clock Monday so, the wine will be destroyed by the department. This is the first instance wherein any imported foodstuffs or wine has been condemned by the department under the pure food law.

-MORGAN IS PUT IN JAIL FOR NOT PAYING ALIMONY

Charles R. Morgan, who is suing his wife, Fannie E. Morgan, for divorce, has been committed to jail on a contempt order, for failing to pay his wife alimony and counsel fees. Mr. Morgan voluntarily surrendered himself to the marshal.

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at this point, you thereby establish a old, for fifteen years a letter carrier, under sentence of death pronounced Sept. 5.—The revolver team match, self-sustaining base at the nearest prac- yesterday afternoon committed suicide upon him by Francis W. Benque, an which centered attention at the rifle ticable point to the pole. Such self-sus- in a little bypath running from the artist of New York, who is thought to tournament this afternoon, was won by taining base has not heretofore been Little Falls station on the Cabin John be mentally unbalanced. Benque was Squadron A, of New York, which overestablished in any such high latitude. Bridge car line to the Chain Bridge, arrested today in New York on a request came Light Battery A, of Massachusetts, Your ability to forge your ship to a by shooting himself in the mouth. The from the police authorities here, to by three points. A year ago the Yankees high northing with this Eskimo col- weapon used was a thirty-eight caliber whom Secretary Hay made complaint. ony, is all important to your success. American bulldog revolver, the ball Two days ago Secretary Hay received The Third Battalion, District of Colum-Such northing has been made by the passing entirely through the head, com- a letter from Benque, in which he an-Polaris, the Alert, the Discovery, and ing out near the crown. Death was nounced that unless the Secretary

been gained since that time, will cer- Moten. Edward Jones, and Joseph Par- sentence of death which he pronounced. ter adapted to the purpose than either ployed at Smith's stone crusher, left a row morning. car at the Little Falls station and started to walk to Chain Bridge. Half way to the bridge they came upon the body "The attainment of the pole should be of a man lying prone in the path, a re-

Clue as to Identity.

Arrived at the morgue, a search was made of the clothing of the dead man. One dollar and nineteen cents in money; an illegible pawn ticket, from Fulton's pawn shop, signed "W. R. H.," and, finally, in an inner pocket, an envelope, addressed to "W. R. Hopkins, Carrier, Station B," were found. By this means a clue was established to his identity, which was confirmed last night when C. E. Campbell, a brother-in-law of the him to leave that city, where he had esdead man, who is also a letter-carrier, tablished a photograph gallery. He was and lives at 621 B Street northeast, called at the morgue and identified the instead of \$20,000, which he says it was

Hopkins was a native of Bladensburg, the difference. Md. He came to this city sixteen years ago, and one year later was appointed a letter-carrier. Thirteen years ago he married, and his wife and two children-Winfield, twelve years old, and Edith, seven-survive him. The family lived at 321 Thirteenth Street southeast. For more than a year Hopkins has been suffering from melancholia, though his wife said last night that he had never

Peculiar Actions.

at a loss to explain why a fire should position, and a few days later was ar- estly to have some action taken looking rested for peculiar actions with a bi- to the collection of his claim. It is beunoccupied at present. It is said that cycle, and it developed that he had de- lieved that brooding over his fancied lusions about vast wealth to be made wrong has unbalanced his mind. from bicycles. He was committed to St. The fire was discovered almost im- Elizabeth's Insane Asylum on July 7. mediately, and the flames were held He speedily improved, and Dr. Stack has

he must have employment. He was re- They are by no means confident that fused. This preyed on his mind.

Yesterday morning, however, he seem- is very critical. The furnishings of the hotel are all fast early, then kissed his wife good-by. At that time he had no revolver, and it Murphy. O. G. Staples, the owner of the is supposed he purchased the weapon

Hopkins shot himself within 100 feet f the spot where, four years ago, alarmed when the fire broke out, but Walter Frazier, for many years a clerk soon regained confidence when the ex- in the Ebbitt House, killed himself in

he same manner. When the facts had been made known thought that the damage to the hotel to him, Coroner Nevitt Issued a certificate of death by suicide, and turned the body over to Nalley's undertaking es-tablishment. Funeral arrangements have

not been completed. McNEILL WHISTLER'S ESTATE.

LONDON, Sept. 5 .- Probate has been granted for the late James McNeill Whis-tler's estate, which is valued at \$50,-000. The sole legatee and executrix is



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A FORMER LETTER CARRIER ARRESTED IN NEW YORK CITY SKIRMISH FIRING

Claim Against the German Government.

Walker R. Hopkins, forty-six years | Secretary Hay for two days has been

Is an Old Offender.

Benque had previously written a number of letters to the State Depart-

A couple of policemen were detailed to patrol the streets leading to Secretary Hay's residence, and since last night all persons not well known have been refused an opportunity of applying for admittance. Secretary Hay and all his associates in the State Department today refused to give any information regarding Benque or his threatening letter. It was ascertained, however, that Benque has been insisting for the past fifteen years that the United States should file a claim against Germany for \$18,000 and interest during that period. He alleged that the authorities at Hamburg forced compelled to sell his business for \$2,000. He desires Germany to pay him

Brooded Over His Loss.

Several years ago the State Department made a full investigation. It was found that Benque, a naturalized American, returned to Germany and established a business in Hamburg. The German authorities sought to have him perform military duties on the ground that by returning, to remain permanently, he had renounced his American citizenship.

Benque has for many years been a familiar figure around the State Depart-On July 1 last Hopkins resigned his ment corridors. He has striven earn-

WOMAN PASSENGER

The fire appeared more serious at first than it really was, as dense columns of smoke poured out of the windows in the Fifteenth Street front, and in the affley between the hotel and Chase's Theater.

Rooms 278, 282, and 284, and the corridor on which these were located, were the only portions of the building days and the come to see him on October 1. The same to come to see him on October 1. The same to come to see him on October 1. The same to come to see him on October 1. The best facilities and she was removed to Providence Hospital, accompanied by her husband. There it was found that to come to see him on October 1. The best facilities was called, and she was removed to Providence Hospital, accompanied by her husband. There it was found that to come to see him on October 1. The best facilities was called, and she was removed to Providence Hospital, accompanied by her husband. There it was found that

ADDRESS TO MEN.

The Rev. A. E. Wurst, the summer supply at the First Congregational building, will recover the cost of repairing damages to the building proper from insurance.

Is supposed he purchased the weapon during the morning, then went to the spot where he shot himself. He left so at 3:30 this afternoon in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association.

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Match to Continue Tomorrow.

Newsy Notes of Camp.

SEA GIRT RIFLE RANGE, N. J., thrashed the New Yorkers by 19 points. of New Jersey withdrew at the end of the should present a claim to the German first stage. Each contestant fired three It was about 2 o'clock in the after- government for \$18,000, alleged to be due strings of shots, fifty yards, at delibernoon when three negroes - Howard the writer, he would himself execute the ate aim, and three at rapid fire, within ten seconds. The scores were:

Squadron A., N. Y., total, 849; Light Battery A., Mass., 846; Third Battalion D. C., 831; Philadelphia City Troop, 676. The skirmish team match which a heavy thunderstorm interrupted at noon, ment regarding his alleged claim, but was not finished this afternoon, as it none of them, except the last, has been would close the long ranges which the of a threatening character. When the State teams urgently needed for praccommunication declared death tice for the national match. The skirpleted in our generation and by our the High View Hotel, at the Virginia would be the penalty for failure to take mish match will be finished Monday prompt action it was immediately morning. One of the United States turned over to the local police officials Marine Corps team will take its run the "forward" this morning before it

Newsy Notes of Camp.

Major John F. Guilfoyle, Twelfth Cavalry, executive officer of the range during the national match next Tuesday and Wednesday, arrived today to arrange for that contest, for which all the entries are here except the Georgians and the regulars.

For the revolver team match the Essex troop, of Newark, N. J., has one team here, and for the carbine match, two teams. The members of the revolver team are: Capt. W. A. Bryant, Sergt. Franklin Phillips, Sergt. William Rollinson, Sergt. Charles Burgess, and Sergt.

First Use of Hyposcope.

With the hyposcope, the invention of an Englishman, by which the marksman sights through a series of prisms and mirrors and remains fully protected, the first shooting in America was done this morning by Capt. W. B. Martin, of the Second New Jersey, and Corporal W. B. Short, of the Seventh New York. On a German-American ring target at 300 yards they scored 3 and 4.

Major Robert F. Ames, Sixteenth Infantry, U. S. A., in command of the detachments from the Eighth and Sixteenth suddenly today, having been ordered to New Yok to take steamer for Porto

The defeat of the four District of Columbia representatives who, in the Wimbledon match scored 88, while Captain Richards, of Ohio, made 91, is attributed largely to the fact that the

Plans for the projected naval station at Guantanamo have been delayed by the greed of land owners. A strip of they can save her life, as her condition land has been condemned, but the price is so high that an additional appropriation must be had. The land will be occupied temporarily, however, and will be used during the winter maneuvers.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

COST OF TRANSPORTING ARMY OFFICERS' HORSES

Authorized Under Dick Law.

The Comptroller of the Treasury, in a decision in answer to a communication from the Quartermaster General of the army, yesterday held that, under the new Dick law for the reorganization of the militia, payment could be made for the transportation from home rendezvous to the place of encampment and return of horses of officers required to be mounted. It is also held that the expenses for the hire of civilian labor, hire of teams, teamsters, plumber in construction of water supply, and for the removal of garbage, from the allotment under section 14 of the law, is not authorized.

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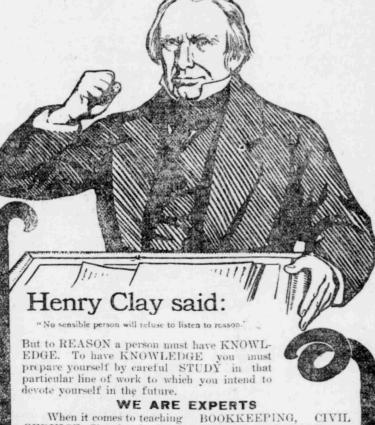
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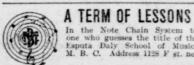
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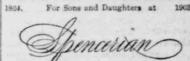
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